GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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COASTAL SHIPPING
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to give emphasis on coastal shipping;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which this will ease the transport burden on railways and road; and

(d) the likely expenditure to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) Yes, Sir. In this regard it has since been decided by the Government to carry out a study on development of coastal shipping and Minor Ports.

(b) (c) & (d) Does not arise.